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SCUFFLE IN COMMONS.

LABOURITES ON THE WARPATI

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Tumultuous scenes followed and as a result the The cause of the disorder was the Labourites' resentment at Mr. Baldwin's moving the closure despite. the Labourites' demand for a Government assurance that they would reconsider their policy in regard to ex-service men. The Labourites did not participate in the division on the motion but remained in their seats and continuously chanted "Adjourn!" for ten minutes. They then broke in with loud singing of "The Red Flag." The Speaker, despite the nonparticipation of the Labourites, declared the motion carried and this led to still more furious protests by the Labourites.

When sitting was suspended a Scottish Labourite crossed the floor and angrily-addressed the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore, finally striking him with an order paper. Major Ormsby Gore warded off the blow and gripped the Labourite's arms. Members closed round the pair and the Labourites then pulled back their colleague. Several angry labourites then endeavoured to' rush behind the Ministerialists but other Labourite's restrained them after a brief scuffie.

SPEAKER ADJOURNS HOUSE.

Owing to the uproar as result of the Labourites' demanding that the Government reconsider its policy towards ex-service men as a result of yesterday evening's vote the Speaker was compelled to adjourn the House of Commons for an hour. HOME GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

nounced that in view of the grave disorders he control and Commander in Chief exempt from civil control and ercised the right of adjourning the House until to- the mainstay of the Irregular resistance. It was

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY OVERCOME. LONDON, April 11.

The Government has overcome the technical difficulty created by its defeat by deciding that the motion whereon it was defeated should be reconsidered to-morrow. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in moving a resolution authorising such reconsideration said the Government was caught napping but the division was in nowise proof that the Government lost the confidence of the House floud Ministerial cheers and opposition protests.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald declared that the Government, after a series of unexampled défeats at byelections, now faced an unexampled defeat in the House due to a number of the Government's supporters refusing to support it because the policy announced by Major Boyd Carpenter, secretary to the Treasury, conflicted with their pledges to constituent. The Government should take their defeat as an instruction by the House to reconsider the question of conditions for ex-soldiers entering the civil service,

GERMAN SHIPPING PROFITS.

N. O. L. AND HAMBURG AMERIKA.

BERLIN, April II. The annual report of the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen shows a net profit of 514,000,000 million marks. A dividend of thirty per cent is recommended and an increase of capital is projected. BERLIN, April 11.

The annual report of the Hamburg Amerika Line shows a net profit of 95,000,000 marks. dividend of ten per cent plus a bonus of twenty per cent owing to the depreciation of the mark is mnounced.

AMERICAN MINIMUM WAGE ACT.

CONGRESS MEASURE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 11. The Supreme Court has decided that the Act of Congress whereunder the minimum wage of women and girls in the district of Columbia is fixed is unconstitutional. Three out of eight judges, including Chief Justice Taft, dissented from the decision which is certain to be vehemently debated. The majority of the Court takes its stand on the freedom of contract believed to be guaranteed by the fifth amendment of the constitution.

COMMUNICATION WITH COLONIES.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO ENCOURAGE.

LONDON April 112 Winding up the debate in the Commons yesterday evening, Major Ormaby Gore sald that without awaiting the Imperial, Conference Whe Colonial Office would encourage immediate dovelopment of means of communication with the Crown Colonies. Viscount Ednam's motion was thereupon negatived without division.

To-day's opening rate 2/3 5/16.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 5/16.

MANCHESTER TO MOSCOW.

NEW AIRLINE SCHEME.

LONDON, April 11. The Times Berlin correspondent says, agreement has been reached between the British and German Governments whereby an airline from Manchester to London, Amsterdam, Bremen or ing is contemplated the question of a through flight from Manchester to Moscow does not arise at present. It is anticipated that the journey, with stops, will take three days under favourable conditions but

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POSITION.

this will depend on experiments in the summer.

AMERICAN DELEGATION INQUIRING.

BERLIN, April 11.

Ten members of the American delegation to the recent international Chamber of Commerce Congress in Rome have arrived and are seeking information in financial and industrial circles regarding Germany's economic position.

Washington, April 11. The annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce in New York next month Speaker's chair with a view to attacking one of the will discuss a recommendation from the Rome congress to hold an international conference for the purpose of working out a solution of the reparations and other European economic problems.

LIAM LYNCH'S DEATH.

IRISH PEACE PROSPECTS.

LONDON, April 11, Liam Lynch's death is regarded as a final stroke completing the military roun of the Irregulars. Al-When the House resumed the Speaker and though nominally Chief of Staff Lynch was actually his vote that defeated Deputy. Chief of Steff Barry's motion deprecating further resistance. Lynch was associated with Rory O'Connor in the Republican resistance at the Dublin Four Courts. His death brightens the prospects of peace in regard to which

SIX MEN EXECUTED.

De Valera and his executive have recently been less

LONDON, April 11. Six men captured in possession of arms were. executed at Tuam.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

S. AFRICAN TOUR OF AUSTRALIA SUGGESTED.

SYDNEY, April 11. In view of the fact that the Englishmen are, not due in Australia until the end of 1924 Mr. Iredale, Secretary of the New South Wales Cricket Association has suggested that a South African team should make a brief tour of Australia next summer. He suggests that the tests be limited to three.

HOME PRINTERS STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS DELAYED.

LONDON, April 11. The London Gazette was not published for the first time for at least a hundred years and the issue of the Board of Trade Journal and other Government publication wasdelayed owing to a strike on the ubject of trade union recognition which started with the firm of De La Rue and spread to other printing firms doing Government work.

MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE.

UNDER EMPLOYMENT SCHEME REJECTED.

LONDON, April II. A conference of Manchester textile manufacturers rejected the operatives proposal that a scheme against under-employment in the cotton trade should be adopted jointly, the employers contributing seventy five per cent. and the operatives twenty five per cent.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

NEW ZEALANDERS INVITED HOME.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), April 11. The Rugby Union has received a cabled invitation to send a team to Bugland in 1924/25. It is anticipated that it will be accepted.

> CES MEDAL FOR AUSTRALIAN EXPLORER

LONDON: April 11. The Royal Geographical Society's Patrons Medal has been awarded to the Australian, Mr. Staniforth Smith, for his explorations in Panua.

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FROM JAPAN. Tjibodas.

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FROM SAN YEARCINGS. Apr. 15.—P. M. Pres. Wilson. May 10.—U.S.S.B. West Chopara.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS. Apr. 14.—H.E.A L. Oostkerk. · 17.—H.A.L. Ermland. 21.-P. & U. Kashuar. WOITS. May h.-H.E.A.L. Ouderkork. June 5 .- H.E.A.L. Uldekerk. Zusma July 2.-H.E.A.L.

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Romantic. In passing sentence of three months' imprisonment on Patrick there in "Lichtenberg":-M'Guire at Glasgow in mail week for housebreaking, the Sheriff said he must belong to the romantic school. It was stated that the man was found by the occupants in one of the rooms. His hands were bleeding, and he said he had been in a public-house. Asked to explain several broken windows, accused said he had thrown a man who had followed him into the house through the window.

Caging A Python.

and his boots were found in the

back court.

Wales to the London Zoological Gardens was a huge python mea- An immense volume of water things, often not as much." suring 25ft. It is probably the descended from the upper valley, longest ever received there. The great snake was coveyed in a box from the ship to the Zoo. The box was placed on a level with a sliding door in the back wall of the occupants lost their lives. Chap-Large Reptile House. The lid was partially lifted, and it was suggested to the snake by means of a walk- and at once set out for the Paparoa ing-stick that he should enter his township, to find that the river new abode. The python, however, was sleepy after his long journey, and refused to move, so that there was no alternative but to lift him and thrust him in bodily. The curator seized him quickly and firmly by the neck, while other men grasped the body at intervals. "Kinks" had to be twisted into the people looked on helplessly from body to prevent the shake from

home, the curator giving a final push to the head, and rapidly closing the sliding door. Scientific Phrenology of the

Future.

round its tormentors. It could

have crushed them to death in a

minute. Thus was the python

inserted, tail first, into his new

Mr. Bernard Hollander, the mental specialist, told the British Phrenological Society at its annua meeting that electric currents passeb through schoolrooms help back ward, indolent students to pass examinations in which they had previously failed. Dr. Hollander pictured a new world in which the respective merits of battery and best brains."

Australia's Emblem.

A whole window of Australia toys teach a lesson; if toys are true, House was filled with branches little boys and girls are true. I of the mimosa, which on this hemisphere represents the true wattle, and every office connected in paper ones come first, and they Romance is not dead, even in any way with the Commonwealth mean more to me than anything this materialistic age, says the displayed it (the Daily Tolegraph hast ever meant. You see, I can Glasgow Herald. There is a gentle- tells us:) For January 26, has been make them cheap enough for man in Lundon who for the past claimed as "Auttralia Day," and the very poorest child to have the now elderly beau, but declin- lia's writers have recorded the glories of the "golden wattle," and after the South African War Mr. Kipling summed up its meaning to those gallant men who fought

It was all Australia to me, All I had found or missed: Every face I was crazy to see And every woman I'd kissed.

That smell of the wattle round · Lichtenberg. . Riding In, in the rain.

There is justification in employing the mimosa in this connection, for it is closely allied, botanically, with the acacias, whose flower the Accused was in his stocking soles, real wattle is.

Hero in Bathing Costume.

were presented by the Prince of was caused by a severe flood which waere for miles the course of the torrent was marked by landslides. Houses and huts were washed, away, and unhappily some of the man, on receiving news of the disaster, put on a bathing costume which runs through the township had become a raging torrent, the water reaching almost to the toprail of the bridge spanning the river. Two men (one of whom could not swim) were clinging to timber in the middle of the river, while a crowd of terror-stricken the bank. His first act was to coiling and wrapping its length rescue these men. This he didtwice swimming out to them-but only after very strenuous efforts. He then heard that a woman and her child were in danger higher up the river, and went to their assistance. He found the woman clinging to a tree, and swam out to her, but to effect a rescue he had to return for a plank. A wooden form was available, and this he endeavoured to tow out to the woman and child. The rope broke, cut his second effort, when a length of fencing wire had been protured, was successful, and he brought first the child, then the mother to the bank.

A Maker Of Paper Dolls. magneto ignition for the brain along the line of art it changes his published :would be hotly debated in the whole life. It opens his conclubs. He did not develop the sciousness to the beauty of comidea, however, but went on to mon things-blades of grass, speak of the scientific phrenology weeds, the wonderful changing which it would be possible to in- sky. Beauty lovers are never poor, stitute, if mental hospitals could be They are the richest people in the established for the study of mind world. Those who have learned "It is acknowledged by leading for ever." The speaker was Miss anatomists," said Dr. Hollander Florence V. Cannon, of Camden, "that the skull is moulded on the N.J., who is considered the best brain, and grows with it, so that the toy expert in America. She was ! size and shape of the head conform practically to the size and
shape of the brain. "Size of head,
however, is not a measure of intellect. Under the biggest poll one
need not necessarily look for the
Beauty, Strength. If a child plays with toys that are strong and

durable, as well as beautiful, the love my wooden toys, but my make them cheap enough for poorer children are, the more they like their dolls to be rich. Children are mostly imaginative, and I believe that imagination should be very much encouraged. Dreams are a wonderful help. If things are going wrong, and you can instantly imagine that everything is all right-well, you will soon be out of your difficulty; so it is with the child. My own dolls always went to balls; all their clothes were ball gowns. I did not exactly know what a , ball was, but imagined that people were very much dressed up, and I liked pretty things. I try to have my doys as nearly perfect as possible. If children play with well-drawn, harmoniously coloured bits of paper, they are getting a lesson in good taste and boauty that will be lasting. How could a woman have The King has awarded the bad colour combinations and ugly It is difficult enough to drive a Albert Medal to Mr. Charles furniture in her home, if she had chicken into its run, but imagine Chapman, of Huarau, New Zealand, the proper training when a child? putting a huge python into its cage. in recognition of his gallantry in I feel that the world would be Among the large collection of saving life. In the early hours of happier if homes were furnished in Malay animals and reptiles which March 27, 1920, great destruction beautiful colour combinations and well-designed furniture. These swept through the Paparoa Valley, do not cost any more than ugly

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## MAILS FROM SHANGHAI

OVERLAPPING PROBLEM

Our quotation yesterday from the remarks of the chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, on the irregularity of mails between Hongkong and Shanghai, has brought us, says the N. D. Daily News of April 7, a letter TO LET. Seven-roomed detached of explanation from the Chinese Post Office of which the following paragraphs should certainly be given !---

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ther unavoidable. Experience has within our power to do so" so it proved also that when we actually may be hoped that the mail service. keep the mail for the faster vessel will improve. Nobody wishes to a slower boat leaves here and rea- be unfair to the C. P. O. Its inches Hongkong ahead of her but ternal service, carried on in spite without the mail which we held of civil war and bandits with most back thus causing delay, and praiseworthy steadiness, has long

foundation for complaint. - . scheduled to sail at a given hour is that with several months' notice has—without giving notice to the of the impending change, insuffi-Post Office left port two hours cient preparation seemed to have ahead of time and without the mail: been made to cope with the extra Although the agents to whom we work due to the disappearance of complain are profuse in apologies, the foreign post offices. Hence they do not get the blame which the grumbles, which, however, we unfortunately falls on us.

this overlapping of mails to and into its stride. from Hongkong is one that has existed for years even during the life of the B. P. O." As regards this we are bound to point out that, quite independently of the speech at Hongkong quoted yesterday, we have received private; complaints from a correspondent in Hongkong Lee Building" Wanchai Gap have had to be shipped by who is not apt to be hysterical, first available vessel, saying that the irregularities were arrived and subsequent mails private courierservice was seriously have been despatched by her, thus being considered. However, the reaching Hongkong in advance of Chinese Post Office assures us that bowels and are out and pleasant to the previous mail. This is not an "the cause of complaint has been take. For sale by all Chemists and

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YESTERDAY'S FDUCATION MEETING.

Board been perverse yesterday and opposed, instead of warmly seconding, Mr. Wylie's reforms, it would have been hard pressed for sound arguments. Obviously members must keep closely in touch with the work being done in the schools if the Director is to get the full benefit of their assistance. Obviously also secrecy must be swept away, with a ruthless hand. The public has a zight to know how its money is being spout and that right must be sigidly uphald. Therefore beyond thanking Mr. Wylio for his zeal, these belated decisions require little comment. What does call for comment, though, and strong bonnment, is the statement mride yesterday evening that the recent public meeting demanding hetter education for British children was held as a result of the Education Board Sub-Committee's report getting into print. This statement must be corrected, not merely because it is misleading not merely because it belogs ed, might have very serious results, was shallow. Most of the livestock phreys won the third set, 3-6 and alteration had not yet been the whole question. Organized by with the public meeting's resoluthe China Mail, the public meeting tions still before the Government, was held for British parents to Hence these few words. make their grievances known to the Government direct. - The preliminary odvertisements and posters made that quite clear. Moreover. the meeting was called before the Sub-Committee's report was pre-

emphasised that the resolutions passed would be submitted to the Government direct. Parents had for Shanghai. lost faith in the Education Board's ability to get any real reforms made. How much had it achieved since it was formed? Little enough, was the answer, when unqualified teach-Assuredly had the Education standard was still poor, when anomalies still abounded. Parents could not blink the fact that the Education Board was only advisory, purse strings, had the last say, They felt therefore that they must report did not inspire this feeling, the public meeting having been 'heighten general interest. Consequently, it is mere waste of words to say that had the business of the discussed in public there would have been little necessity for the City strike or being taken back into the Hall meeting. More, it is actually service. harmful because it implies that the City Hall meeting was due largely to an Education Board mistake and not solely to the very strong sense

A polo match will be played on |gented and even probably before it Saturday, next at 430 p.m. between An increase of forty per cent: on O. and H. D. Ramjahn beat A. Avenue, have been sold by the was completed. Indeed, the meet the H.K.V.D.C. Mounted Section their salaries has been demanded Eveleigh and A. S. Lindsell, 6-2, Humphreys Estate and Finance. Your boy is always getting soratehed and the R. G. A. at Causeway Bay, by the fitters, wiremen, installa- 7-5, 6-8. ing was first planned for early Teams.—H.K.V.D.C. (1) Capt tion workers etc. employed by the Hundical Singles B.—W. N. The property covers an area of wounds byte het ed all right is no stand. December, and when the scheme H. C. Macnachura, (2) Pre. J. G. Tetephone Company. They have Nicholson (4/6) beat R. Pestonia about 50,000 square feet and the liber always will flet a bottle of price is said to be over \$400,000. Chamber in Helm and rea that was generally made known in Lyon, (3) Pre) A. R. Esler, (4) Cpt. addressed a letter to the manager, (+2/8) 6-1 6-4.

HONGKONG'S VOLUNTEERS. SMUGGLED RUBBER.

CHINESE CONVICTED IN JOHORE.

Singapore, April II. Thirteen Chinese were convicted in Johore of smuggling rubber. Five were fined \$4,300 each, two \$2,600, four \$20,000 and two \$12,000. 21,196 pounds of rubber were con-

### TIN STOCKS IN THE EAST.

SPECIAL CABLES.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

Singapore, April II. The Governments of the Netherlands East Indies and Malay States, the Billiton Maatschappij and the Straits Trading Company, being parties to the Bandoeng agreement relative to accumulated stocks of refined tin held by them to a general dissolution.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of plague, four Chinese cases of small-pox and one Chinese case of cerebospinal fever were reported yester-

Fines amounting in all to about \$92 were collected at the about. Marine Court this morning for harbour regulations.

On the Praya East yesterday, was sent to the Government Civil less the need were very great. Hospital.

Gerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., has as- to the senior and junior members. sumed duty as Deputy Director of Are they putting their weight in the Medical Services, and Comman- team? Are they shouldering their ding R.A.M.C. China - Command share of the responsibility and vice Brevet Colonel L. Humphrey, work? Or are they leaving it to C.M.G., R.A.M.C.

Baron K Matsui passed through the Colony on the "Kitano Maru." With him was a large number of military officers, including Lt. Col. K. Kawase, Lt. Col. Y. Nakaya, Lt. Col. I. Ohtsuka and Major S. Nakagawa.

and family, were among the have perhaps been a bit slack and passengers who arrived by the casual and we ex-Service men, s.s. "Kitano Maru."

Passengers who departed by weary. the "President Pierce" yesterday. Well, let's turn over a new leaf A NEW ORGANISATION. included Dr. J. Kerr Love and and see if we can't, each one of General F. R. McCoy, for San us,-Taipan, Head of Depts. Francisco; Capt. P. R. Parker for Senior and Junior, do our fair share Yokohama : Mr. E. Farrell, Lt. Col. towards making our H.K.V.D.C Alec. Reiss and Mr. Danys Reiss something of value and a force to be

Passengers who left the Colony by the "Fushimi Maru" yesterday, included Capt. H. Sommer. Prof. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. C. Lafrentz, Capt. and ers were still employed, when the Mrs. O. W. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perry. Lt. J. C. MacArthur, Capt. W. A. Valentine.

A paragraph in yesterday's China Mail, stated: "The assistant compradore of the Hongkong and that the Government, holding the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., has reported to the police yesterday, the brothers O. that cargo valued at \$4,800 has H. D. Rumishn have entered the been stolen from Godown No. 3, final of the Open Doubles Chamreach the Government direct. The Kowloon." The Company rang up pionship in the H.K.C.C. tournapublication of the Sub-Committee's to-day to say that nothing had been ment. stolen from the godown.

strike as a protest against the appointment of a non-technical man to the superintendency of the serlast Education Board meeting been vice have mostly changed their occupation on finding that they have but slight hope of winning the

> number of pigs foundered on the which the Rumjahns won 6-3. West River, just above Wuchow, a . A prolonged struggle was seen in at about \$4,000.

## TELEPHONE WORKMEN.

INCREASED PAY WANTED.

was generally made known in J. Bartholomew.

The principle of the sale have caused who has not yet replied. The Mixed Darbies—E. Grimble and Rumours of the sale have caused You can get nothin better, and blood polyments of the sale have caused You can get nothin better, and blood the Bub—R. G. A. (1) Lt. E. L. E. Davies, question will require considerable Mrs. Grimble (+15) best G. R. A considerable rise in the quota polyment for dangerous discussion as the men are all earn—Sayer (+2/6), G-2, tions of the Humphrey's Estate For sale by the sale by the sale by the sale have caused You can get nothin better, and blood the Committee's report had got into (2) Lt. W. P. Fendall, (3) Capt. S. discussion as the men are all earn—Sayer and first Sayer (+2/6), G-2, tions of the Humphrey's Estate. print—the China Mail specially D. Meredith, (4 Capt. C. S. Fisher. ing different rates of pay.,

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Sir,-We have it on the very best noon to discuss recommendations efficient H.K.V.D.C. is wanted. In appointed to report on the plans the Observatory's report. fact anyone with the merest trace drawn up for the construction of imagination can picture condi- and running of the new Nursing average of 7.89 inches for the tions arising here on our own door-step, when a reasonably well War Memorial. The cenotaph rainfall amounts to 5.59 inches) organised and disciplined body of now in course of erection in but while it "helps the water men would be of inestimable value. Statue Square will form the minor supply position considerably," Then how is it that our Volunteer memorial.

Corps is so badly supported?

such an emergency arose, but they overlook the difficulty of equipping and organising a considerable body of men at a moment's notice.

The Volunteer Corps is a form of in the East have mutually agreed insurance, the cost of which is defrayed by the Government. therefore by the community general, but it doesn't end The community generally also has The delay in calling meet-

a woman fell in front of a truck she | the Reserve Company, but I'do not was pulling. One of the wheels except-even the essential utility serpassed over her causing a com- vice men who would not, of course, pound fracture of the left leg. She be mobilised for general service un-

I would like to put it to our large Hongs and Government services-Lieut-Colonel Fitz. G. Fitz- not merely to our Taipans, but also the other fellows, while they spend their time at Tennis, and Tea Dance, and Golf, and Gymkhana?

On the whole we are a fairminded race. We pride ourselves on "playing the game" and our "sportmanship," and it only wants bringing home to us that perhaps we Taipans have not taken much interest in the Mrs. A. J. S. Basto and Misses Volunteers or given our staffs Basto, Mr. W. F. Blake, Mrs. and encouragement and facilities for tracted and that his condition still Miss Blake, Mr. and Mrs. G. Over- joining them-and we seniors have remains precarious. ton, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Murray loft it to the juniors and we juniors well, perhaps we have been a little FOR bit supercilious and a little too "war

counted on in case of need.

Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, April 11, 1923.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

By defeating A. Eveleigh and A. S. Lindsell in three straight sets

They have only appeared in the annual competitions for a few years According to the Kwok Wah and, needless to state, they have planned long before, but it did Pao, the telegraph operators who given of their best this year. There left Canton a month ago during the was no doubting the Indians' superiority in the first set. Eveleigh and Lindsell were erratic, frequentnetting and driving outside. Lindsell strashed well in the second set and with Eveleigh also improv-

ing, a ding-dong struggle ensued till the scores were five all. Indians, however, won the next two A junk loaded with over two games, two sets to love. Eveleigh hundred crates of poultry and a was again at fault in the third set,

parent bere. Obviously that along a part of the river where Raworth and Wild and Humphreys. was lost but a few crates of poultry, the fourth 7-9. They established a officially approved. were saved. The loss is estimated lead of four games to one in the final set when, by playing very gamely, Dods and Paworth drew level at five all. From this stage. each pair won a game alternately till the score read seven games all when the match was discontinued owing to falling light. The match will be re-played.

Yesterdayls results were :---Open Chimpionship Doubles .-

## WAR MEMORIAL HOME.

Z SUBSORIBERS' MEETING ON MONDAY,

The Hongkong War Memorial Committee will meet this after-

There must be many hundreds of mittee is Mr. E. J. Chapman of spoken to on the subject, to a few days, having caught a chill, men in the Colony who would be of very great worth to the community views of the small committee are restriction recently announced. day celebrations of Mr. Liang Shi in the event of an emergency if they adopted at this afternoon's meeting. The official pointed out that it yis father. Dr. Harston was call-were already in the Corps. I know it is proposed to call a meeting of would take a day or two for ed in but his illness was not con-

> called upon Mr. Chapman this morning. It is safe to say, however, that donations have so far been very satisfactory and when the final figures are announced, they will reflect great credit on the Colony's answer to

to find the material of which the ings to discuss plans earlier Corps is formed and, so far; this was entirely due to the material has been weefully back- legal action that was necessary of the local branch of the Banque born and educated in Hongkong and ward in coming forward. The large in regard to the bequest made by number of men in the Colony who the late Mr. Granville Sharpe for Seitert, who has been appointed manager of the shipping department are not in the Volunteers is more the maintenance of the Matilda astonishing than the few who are Hospital. The Chief Justice, on Francaise de Gerance, declined to largest of Nam Pak Hongs. He and it ought to be the other way March 23, sanctioned the applica-There can be no possible doubt Paul Chater K.C.M.G. and the Hon. various offences against the local about it, it is the responsibility and Mr. A. G. Stephen (the trustees), to duty of practically every eligible devote a portion of the surplus he asked press representatives to firm of Hontsz & Co. of which he civilian in the Colony to be a mem. funds to the cost of the construction | call and referred them to a lengthy ber of the Volunteers, possibly in and maintenance of the new home. statement issued, by Mr. G. A.

### SHOOTING SENSATION

MR. CHAN'S CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Hopes still hang in the balance as the result of an assasin's attack in Hongkong.

on Tuesday night. Mr. Chan was fired at three times and the third bullet entered his back and injured the spinal cord with the result that paralysis set in. An operation was performed yesterday afternoon and on enquiries at the Government Civil Hospital where Mr. Chan lies, China Mail reporter was informed that the bullet had not been ex-

## SMALL INVESTORS.

There has been formed in Hongkong an organisation known engaged to take horses from as the Small Investors Share and Canada to Manila and the United Real Estate Company which ancurrent market rates..

According to a representative of the Company, a Mr. Marques, the' new organisation proposes to work along the lines of the Small Investors Company in Shanghai. We are not by any means in opposition to the brokers," Mr. Marques said, "we will simply cater for the man with a small holding or an odd number of shares.' All transactions will be entirely cash ones at the customary brokerage."

The new Company has established itself at No. 8, Des Vœux Road

## CRICKET CLUB CORNER.

TRAM TRACK ALTERATION

With the demolition of the old Cricket Club pavilion opposite the museum corner of the City Hall thoroughfare at this point in order to remove a corner which it is rather difficult to negotiate.

Questioned this morning by a China Mail reporter, the general manager and secretary of the Hongkong Tramway Company of grievance felt by every British few days ago. It was proceeding a third round tie between Dods and (Mr. W. E. Roberts) said it was proposed to shift the tram tracks in impression, unless promptly correctinto a mudbank where the water sets 6-3 and 6-1. Wild and Hum on either side but the plans for this

# SALE.

OVER FOUR LAKHS PAID.

Eleven houses in Kowloon, five total value of \$380 was taken. in Minden Villas and six in Minden

## LAST NIGHT'S DOWNPOUR.

FOUR INCHES FALL.

BUT RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE.

Yesterday's showers and last one of its-most valued members in night's downpour produced exactauthority, the G.O.C'n,—that an from the small sub-committee ly four inches of min, according to

This brings us closer to the it is not enough according The Secretary of the sub-com- to a P.W.D. official who was offer their survices immediately it subscribers on Monday next, when the rain, which had fallen sidered serious. As late as yester-offer their survices immediately it full plans will be laid before them. over the catchment areas to drain day morning, he held a long No figures were available when into the reservoirs and until then consultation with his new colleague a China Mail representative they would not know just by how on the Logislative Council, the much the supply had been in- Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and the creased.

## BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

REOPENING ON MONDAY.

In connection with the reopening Lau Chu-pak, C.M.G. He was Industrielle de Chine, Mr. A. L. Was English correspondent and manager here for the Societe of the Yuen Fat Hong, then the discuss matters when first visited was compradore to Messrs. Shewan,. tion made to empower the Hon. Sir by a China Mail reporter this Tomes & Co. when Mr. C. A.

morning. Later in the morning, however, signation started the import-export Carrere in Singapore. The gist of the statement was that owing to the new arrangements the whole of the years ago. He was appointed an. organisation of the Banque unofficial Justice of the Peace in Industrielle de Chine will become 1909 and a member of the Districs. immediately productive. Mr. Watchmen Committee in 1910, the Seitert pointed out in conclusion latter being more or less an advisory that the Hongkong community board to the S.C.A. He was also a should give due consideration to member of the Tung Wah Hospital the announcement of the Official Advisory Committee, Chinese Per-Receiver, as published in to-day's manent Cemetery Committee, for the recovery of Mr. Chan Wing- issue, which outlines the actual Chinese Public Dispensary Comhsin, who was seriously wounded legal states of the new company mittee and the Po Leung Kuk Per-

## CANADIAN ROUGHRIDERS.

STOWAWAYS FROM MANILA.

Wayne Talmage and James rough-rider costume, were charged sympathy will be falt. having stowed away on the s.s. yet but his remains will be laid in "Oostkerk" from Manila to Hong- state this afternoon. The funeral

ceremonies will take place in about Sub-Inspector Spear informed a week's time. His Worship that on the day after the ship sailed from Manila, defendants gave themselves up as

stowaways to the Captain. Both defendants pleaded guilty. They related that they were

wanted to leave Manila. A fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour was imposed on each defendant.

## MONDAY'S ORATORIO

University Anthem, the Latin text of which is by Mr. Cecil Clementi, the music being by Mr. Denman Fuller will be sung. The soloists in the Anthem are Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Collett, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. give a luncheon on board H.M.S. Perkins, Mr. Anniss, Comdr. Hocken R.N., Mr. Piercy and Mr. there is to be a soiree dansante at. Collett. The conductor will be Mr. the French Consulate. On Tuesbers will be under the direction and giving a dinner on the flag-ship. conductorship of Mr. Denman The visitors will leave for Haiphong plans are being made to widen the Fuller. The collection will be in on Tuesday morning. aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes which is much in need of assistance.

## LOCAL CRIME TWO ROBBERIES

YESTERDAY

At about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, seven men, armed with revolvers indicated and information given reand a knife, gained admission into garding French ports, their capacity the first floor of No. 160, Connaught and organisation and as to the in-Road Central, occupied by the dustrial districts which they serve-Poo Lee Co. After trussing up Arrangements have been made the five fokis on the premises, the for the vessels to be opened to visits robbers stole property to the value between the hours of 10 a.m. and of \$500 and escaped. 12 noon when private anterviews.

Another armed robbery occurred will be granted with the Commerat No. 9, King Street, Taihang, cml Attaches in charge. In the when two men broke into the place afternoons, between two and five at 8.25 p.m. each fiburishing a re- o'clock a large display of photovolver. Property and cash to the

A Parent's Duty.

## OBITUARY,

MR. NG HON-TSZ.

SUDDEN DEATH YESTERDAY,

The Chinese community has loss: the person of the Hon. Mr. Ng Hon-tsz who died after a short illness at his residence in Caine Road at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

The late Mr. Ng was in the prime of life; his ago being 47 and his death will come as a great shock to his many European and Chinese

'He was confined to bed for only report of his death yesterday occasioned much surprise as be was a man of fine physique.

The deceased gentleman is best known for his public services, particolorly his appointment to the Legislative Council in June last year in succession to the late Mr. Tomes was in charge and on rewas principal.

His first public service was as a member of the Sanitary Board some manent Board of Directors. He was also identified with the University, being a member of the Council and Court. By virtue of his position on the Liegislative Council, he is an ex-officio member of the executive committee of the Chinese

Chamber of Commerce. He leaves a widow, one son and Adams, two Canadians dressed in several daughters with whom much before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at The date of his funeral and restthe Magistracy this morning, with ing-place have not been decided as-

FRENCH WARSHIPS.

EXPECTED HERE ON

SATURDAY. The two French cruisers "Victor States. After arriving in Manila, Hugo" and "Jules. Michelet." nounces that it is prepared to buy they were stranded there owing to which are travelling around the shares, from one upwards, at the ship leaving four days before world partly for commercial purthe scheduled time. They had no poses are due to arrive here on option but to stowaway as they Saturday morning, under command.

of Rear-Admiral Gilly. At 11 a.m. on Saturday the visitling Admiral will call at Government House, H.E. the Governor returning the call later. On Baturday night a dinner party will be given at Government House and on Sunday the visitors will be the gueste of Some of the Oratorio Selections the Procure of the Missions Etranwhich were given in St. John's gères, the Very Reverend Fr. Cathedral on Good Friday are to Robert. In the afternoon French be repeated at 6 p.m., on Monday institutions in the Colony will be next. In addition the Hongkong visited. There will also be a tea party at the French Consulate at which French visitors will we in-

vited to meet the naval guesta. - On Monday the Commodore will "Tamar" and on: Monday night-W. White. The other Mum- day night the French Admiral is

> The object of the cruise is to acquaint manufacturers and merclients in the places visited with the resources of France in raw materials such as ores, phosphates; potash, etc., and her production of manufactured goods. At the same time the requirements of France in wool. cotton, petroleum, etc., will be graphic exhibits may be seen

As last night's storm bas made the ground too wet, the tournament matches ket coyn for decision on the Gricket Cist ground to-day, hadeto be postposed SHIPPING.

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#### EDUCATION.

MEETING OF BOARD.

SCHOOL VISITING DISCUSSED.

tor of Education) presided and reasons best known to the spectors. R. A. D. Forrest (acting Inspector thought the school quite a good one

Y. P. Law (Secretary). Rev. Fr. Valtorta who was taking make a comparison. Mr. H. B. L. Dowhiggin, who re- say that he did not desire to press."

SYLLABUSES.

with a copy for this year.

stage of the meeting, Mr. Teesdale that to have half a dozen men public knew very well that such a the attractiveness of the Institute, Samuel Baker was unanimously Mackintosh asked whether he was stamping into a school room in the sub-Committee existed and in and the comfort of members; and I elected President for the ensuing right in understanding that the middle of a lesson, all trying to many ways showed an interest in syllabuses as laid on the table were look intelligent and wise, was very the matter. They desired to read that, if it will follow in the footused in British Schools for the bad from the point of view of the the report but unfortunately steps of its predecessor, it will have dents.

printed?

typed.

Mr. Mackintosh: With great re- visit. Unless that right was conspect, Sir, I do not think that is an ceded them then they were not in answer to my question.

The Chairman: It appears to me a very complete answer. The Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh. syllabus was in force during the the affirmative.

MR. WYLIE'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. Wylie moved the following resolution:

That with a view to increasing the utility of the Board of Education, the Government be asked to authorise the members of the Board to visit in their official capacity the educational establishments of the Colony, and if necessity arises to report thereon."

Mr. Wylie said he was moved to submit the resolution because considered that the Board was not quite as efficient as it should be. He thought he was correct in saying that the Board was constituted in 1920 for the purpose of assisting the Director of Education by advising him on matters appertaining to the development and improvement of education in the Colony. Mr. Wyliedrew attention to what the Director of Education said in his report for 1921. "But by far the greater part of the Board's he should like to make and with its bers not to know from month to of more than one man. It is pracparticular the principal Govern- willing and anxious to support the ment and Grant Schools were in- resolution. He moved the deletion spected, and the resultant reports of the words "the members of the were forwarded to the Heads of Board" from Mr. Wylie's resolu-Schools for their consideration and tion so that it would read that the guidance. The authorities of one Government be asked to authorise school raised the question whether "the Board" to visit in their official the Board had any legal right to capacity. As the resolution stood undertake such inspections. There it meant that individual members appears to be some doubt on the of the Board could visit the schools point, and pending its solution the when they pleased. That, he visits of members of the Board are thought, was not Mr. Wylie's in- Orders, namely, to fix a date, mittee. With regard to the Piction President's Prize for 1922.—1, their welcome is assured.".

that he had been on the Board guidance. since last November and person- The Chairman pointed out that ally could not complain that he the reason why the Board had not had not been given the opportunity such power now was due to the failed to carry out the Standing that I feel that many of us hardly Parket, J. Mc-castic bow turned and disappeared devotees of his original gentus here. visitations somewhere between Ordinance was frimed and couses should be held on. November and December last year. | quently the Grant Gode made no They were taken round by Mr. provision for members of the Ralphs. He believed he was core Board to pay such visits. The rect in saying that the members Chairman entirely agreed with Mr. had no legal right to visit schools Wylie's distinction between in- in each month.

but he wished to point out that they had made certain reports on some of the schools. He contended that if they had no legal, right to, visit then they had no legal right to make a report and that the report

of Vernacular Schools) and Mr. and sent his own girl there. He was anxious to visit the schools in

the table a copy of the syllahus ist, he did not wish for a moment to had been forwarded by a sub- hished fact. followed last year in the British pose as an Inspector. He did think, committee dealing with the better This, Gentlemen, is a fitting Schools. He now did so, together however, that frequent visits paid education of British children in the place to refer to the work of our by members would be conducive Colony. At that meeting certain Committee, which has worked con- On the proposition of the Chair-Alluding to syllabuses at a later to greater progress. He realised resolutions were passed. The sixtently and studiously to enhance man seconded by Mr. Russell, Mr. whole of last year, from January to discipline of the school, and trying could not do so because no soft time and no sinecure. I alike to pupils and teachers. He the meeting of the Board at Mr. Ralps: Mr. Mackintosh was did not wish that anything of the which it was discussed was held at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and Treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was invited to remain at all times been made an easy and treesh was a large wa

the position to advise,

then they must have the right to

whole year and was posted in the said that members should be allow- always follow that everything Home on well-earned retirement, schools. If you mean, Mr. Mac- ed to visit the schools but suggest- they said at the Board meeting kintosh, that parents wishing to see ed . that a working arrangement the syllabuses could call at the should be arrived at that not more school and see it, the answer is in than two members should accompany that Inspector at one time. He thought that that should be clearly parents deserved criticism and he understood.

might be able to render more timely and efficient service if they were in personal touch with the schools. like to be in a position to cultivate a fellow feeling with the teachers. to enter into their problems and difficulties and as far as possible

be of assistance to them. Dr. Wan asked whether the members were to be allowed to only with the Inspector.

schools should be visited in company with the Inspectors.

CHAIRMAN'S AMENDMENT. The Chairman said there was a slight amendment to the resolution

COUSIN KATE."

ALICE JOYCE AT THE STAR

On the speaking stage "Cousin Kate," a film version of which constitutes the main attraction at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, was a cessful seasons when first produced by Charles Frohman in New York and later when it was revived bin, W. Russell, P. Farrell, S. patch riders per field telephonewith Ethel Barrymore in the title Baker, W. G. Douglas and W. J. these are, among the many amusing

attractive in the film version than Morrison. it was in the play itself.

could not be acted upon. If he were pections and visits. What the a Headmaster of a school reported Board wanted were visits and the

PLEA FOR PUBLICITY.

which could not be corrected at the We have also to record the loss of adorned .- (Applause.) time, but if they were made at a another past President in the person The resolution was seconded by tion to reply and to put them and I would also refer to the impending Secretary. the public right upon any points Supporting the motion Mr. Ralphs they might be at fault. It did not President who is shortly going mously. to the detriment schools or teachers. They had criticised parents at private meetings of the Board. Very often thought that if the remarks were feelings of all present in wishing Rev. Dr. Pearce thought it was published in the Press they would him many years of good health and desirable that members should get | do good. He recognised that there | heaps of luck. to know more of the working of was a good deal of work which I very much regret that during the schools. He thought that they would necessarily have to be done the year I have not had the pleain Committee but that could easily sure of presiding at any technical be get over by the meetings decid- discussion. This has been such an ing to take the rest of the business old established custom, and one As a member of the Board he would in Committee as was done by other which has given the opportunity for authorities in the Colony. Publicity such interesting and instructive removed many doubts and often re-unions, that I feel that a strong dispelled foolish rumours. He took, endeavour should be made to keep however, a somewhat higher view it in the forefront of the activities of point. In view of the large amount, the Institute, and in the words of of, money spent on what was often the report of our Literary Council indifferent education, the public I urge it as a duty on the part of visit the school independently or had a right to know all there was to our younger members to give us

Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh seconded and suggested that was very inconvenient for memmonth just when a meeting was that the niccting would be held on !

reason so far as he was aware why advising what, books should be month was that the Board had purpose. I suggest the considera- man. The winners were as fol-Failing such instructions from the Library, I do not propose to say McCubbin; 2, H. M. McTavish; they ought to draw up in Com- Board he had called a meeting very much, for, after an inspection break, A. Leach. Mr. Wylie continued by saying mittee certain rules for their own whenever there was business to of the names in the Library Re- Handicap Competition. —1 J past a jest. I'll go forthwith, and bring forward. As a member of gister, I am of opinion that most McGubbin; 2, H. E. Seriven; make thee swallow will thine illthe Board himself he shared the of you know much more about it break, B. Grave

ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Ship-Reid, A. Leach, B. L. Frost,

tiful and fascinating young Vita-graph star is eminently fitted to Spears, F. W. James, P. Oliphant, Styled "Dortray a role that is even more C. F. Pratt, H. Smyth and P. S. theres," it In presenting the report and

accounts for adoption, the Chair- thrills. Local kinema goers who man eaid :- It is very gratifying saw it for the first time yesterday to me, and I am sure it will enjoyed it immensely. The right of members of the on he would certainly object to it. Board to visit the schools in the Mr. Wylie did not wish to create colony was one of the subjects the impression that he had nothing atmosphere of friendliness between as the sound financial position in which was seconded by discussed at a meeting of else to do but to visit schools, but the staff of the schools and the which we find ourselves. This position, which was seconded by the staff of the Board so that they position has enabled us to enter Mr. Tully, and carried quanttook place in the sanitary to be precise in Kowloon, which he would welcome their visits, as he man a further five years' lease of board room yesterday afternoon, was anxious to visit. One of those thought he could truthfully say these premises at a considerably in-The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving (Direc- schools he could not visit for they did the visits of the In- creased rental, and, being thus there were also present the Rev. T. authorities. He winted to visit that Mr. Dowbiggin seconded the is one of the best situations possible I beg to commend to your sym-W. Pearce, Rev. Fr. H. Valtorta, school as a right. He hoped he was amendment, and Mr. Wylie having for the purposes of our Institute, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Mr. not giving the impression that this intimated that he was quite pre- your Committee have taken the pre-B. Wylie, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, particular school was an indifferent pared to accept it, the resolution liminary steps towards the recondi-Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. E. Ralphs, school, or that there was anything was put to tice meeting and carried tioning of the premises, and making erosity. It needs few words from such improvements as have become necessary through the effluxion of time. These improvements will. In the first instance, the Chairman introduced two new members. that he might be in a position to on a fixed date once a month and could not envisage until the quest the honour to propose that our the place of the Rev. Fr. Maria, and The speaker then went on to that such meetings be open to the tion of a renewed lease had been annual grant of £100 (sterling) to satisfactorily concluded. It will be each of them be forthwith despatchpresented the Peak Residents' create the impression that the He said that the resolution was the duty of the incoming Committee ed to London." members wished to inspect the really a plea for more publicity. to consider the scheme which it is schools. They already had inspect the put it forward for the reason proposed to carry out and I trust be amended to £200. Mr. Ralphs remarked that at the tors of Schools and realising his that at the last meeting they that in the near future the various last meeting he was asked to lay on own shortcomings as an education- discussed in private a report which improvements will be an accom- the motion was carried unami-

loss of Mr. J.-McCubbin, also a past | The motion was carried unani-The loss of our old friend "Mac," our Billiard fiend, will be felt by us all, especially by your Committee, of which he has been a member for. many years. I am sure I voice the

know regarding this most import- older ones the benefit of their Mr. Wylie suggested that the ant subject. Morcover, he felt that modern experiences. Connected if the Board meetings were held with this is the question of our regularly, it would be a great Technical Library. I feel with our Hon. Librarian that the selection of books for this branch of our work is a matter for the serious thought tically impossible for any one perkely to take place. If they knew son to cater adequately for the requirements of a membership coma fixed date every month then they posed of so many and varied prowould be able to make arrange fessions. I think that the solution bearers. of the difficulty lies in charging the The Chairman said that the only Literary Council with the duty of fixed meetings of the Board had note bought, and allocating a certain events during the year were prebeen held on a fixed date in every amount of money quarterly for the sented to the winners by the Chair-

The (Applaum)

AMUSING ANACHRONISMS,

IN "THE THREE MUST-GET-

Cardinal Richlieu playing "put builders took place at the Institute and take" with King Louis, the last evening. Mr. G. Hurman, the Queen tearfully typing a chit to the comedy drama in four acts which President, was in the chair and was Faithful Duke of Buckingham, enjoyed two long and highly suc- supported by Messrs. R. M. Dyer, the wily Cardinal getting into touch with his motor cyclist desanachronisms which occur in the Transferred to the screen, the Among other members present amazingly clever burlesque of "The piece is proving an equal attraction and with Alice Joyce playing the chief part it is not a bit surprising that this should be so. The beauthant of the chief part it is not a bit surprising that this should be so. The beauthant of the chief part it is not a bit surprising that this should be so. The beauthant of the chief part it is not a bit surprising the chief

Styled "The Three Must-gettheres," it contains a great deal of comedy and not a few genuine

Mr. Tully, and carried unani-

The Chairman remarked: In accordance with our annual custom pathetic consideration the pressing claims of St. Dunstan's Home and me to comphasise the immense amount of suffering these Funds

Mr. Dyer proposed that the sum

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

TURKISH

Mr. Ralps: Mr. Mackintosh was did not wish that anything of the which it was discussed was need informed at the last meeting that kind should be done and in private. The report eventually at all times been made an easy and syllabuses were in force the whole suggested that two members got into the Press and the pleasant one by the wholehearted connection with the election of an \$1.00 \$1.15 yllabuses were in force the whole suggested that two members got into the Press and the desire of your Committee to pull Hon. Secretary; the Chairman together and pull bard, so that on said:—"We have next to fill the \$1.50 \$1.75. Sir, whether the syllabuses are members had the right to visit Wylie contended that if the busi- retiring from office I desire to place office of Hon. Secretary which the schools their reports would be ness discussed at the last meeting on record my very cordial thanks to previous holder has, owing to pres-Mr. Ralphs: The syllabuses are official reports, and while he did had been conducted in public there every member of it for their assist- sure of business, felt very regretfully not wish to suggest that no notice would have been little necessity for ance during the year. I have the that he must relinquish. I take \$2.95 AND Mr. Mackintosh; Were they put had been taken of their reports in the other public meeting. It might melancholy duty to refer to the loss this opportunity to place on record in a prominent position in the the past, he thought greater con- be, of course, that the Chairman de- sustained by us in the death of the debt we owe to Mr. Douglas for \$3.50 EACH. schools, easily accessible for any- sideration would be paid them if sired to save members of the sub- Major McDonald, one of our the very great interest he has they were submitted in their official Committee from their own folly. earliest Presidents, Eng.-Lt.Com. evinced in the discharger of his Mr. Ralphs: Copies were hang- capacity. If the members of the (Laughter). In public meetings at H. T. Richardson; also a past Pre- duties and the very great assistance ing on the wall on the last occa- Board were to advise the Director, the City Hall one was apt to make sident, as well as that of Mr. J. he ha been to us all during the sion Mr. Mackintosh visited the of Education on the various schools mis-statements and exaggerations Parkes, and three other members, year he has held the post he so well

> It was proposed by Mr. Cock, and Board meeting open to the Press, of Mr. T. Robertson, now enjoying seconded by Mr. Davidson that Mr. the Chairman would be in a posi- a well-earned pension in Canada. W. Brown he appointed Hon.

THE COMMITTEE. The result of the ballot for com-

mittee was as follows :-Messrs., W. Russell, J. Tully, G . Harman, P. Carrol, R. Humber, E. Cock, B. L. Frost, G. Harrison. A. Davidson, McTavish, Morrison and Neaver Mr. Baker proposed.

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motion was carried. It was also decided that on honorarium of \$400 per annim be voted to the Secretary.

On the proposition of Mr. Frost, seconded by Mr. T. S. Morrison. the sum of \$60 per month was voted for the purchase of books for the Piction Library.

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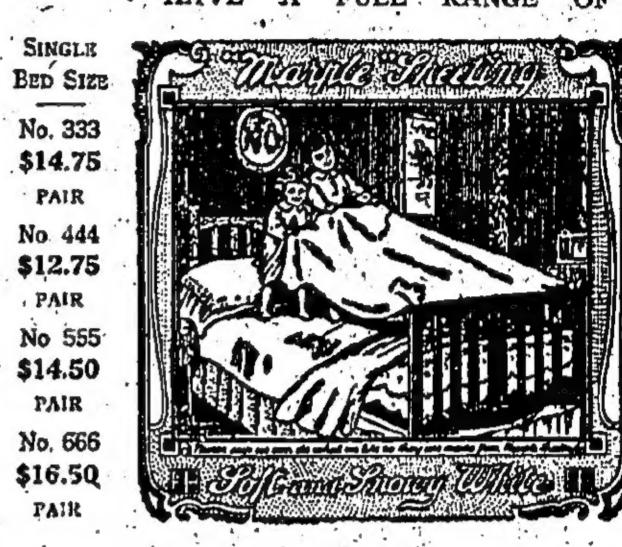
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your so-called worshippers hop- Bah! Fanciful conceit!"

ping round the streets of Stratford. And what Mr. Willian Shake-Worshippers indeed. Self-adver-

"By my halidome, this speech is youngest A.D.C. in the Colony for

in shame. In all the world Lonly saw my work studied in one small spot, and then they had so changed and mangled it that it was but with fully giving Shakespeare a poke in labour. I could tell it was mine. the ribs. "you can't deny it, your Curtains were good enough for me. Pink trees ! Blue rocks! Dost know my Tempest? Well, that's what it was. And tomes of

"Father Chaucer, I bow my head

speare then dashed off, is just what has been communicated to the

production on Friday and Saturday stext. For though "The Swan of realise the amount of work entailed Cubbin.

In the building up and maintenance Thornycroft Uhallenge Cup.—1, to return after a comparatively, and beauty of the Boy Scout move-

The Board eventually agreed to of the Library in its present state W. E. Douglas 2. J. B. Hamilton; short interval liting his nails and ment, and accordingly has made a hold its meetings at 3 o'clock in the and I am sure that I am merely the break, J. Parkes.

In each month.

Of the Library in its present state W. E. Douglas 2. J. B. Hamilton; short interval liting his nails and ment, and accordingly has made a with a brown like a thunder storm present of this latest off-spring of mouthpiece of you all when I tender the first Wednesday our heartiest thanks to Mr. Stokes. McTayish 2. E. W. Blackmore; speare?" queried a reverend older comparatively.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

TURKISH CONCESSION.

PROTEST BY FRANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.

France has protested to Angora against the adoption of the Chester concessions scheme on the ground of the violation of the French agreement in 1914.

The Chester concessions mentioned earlier provide for the construction of some 2,700 miles of new railway touching the Black Sea at Canton,-C37. Samsun and Trebizond and putting Angora into touch with Erzerum, including a through line from Mosul to the Black Sea which will compete with the Bagdad railway. The concession includes a provision for rebuilding Angora on a great scale and, according to a recent . Mohon, speech by ! Feizi Bey, the Turkish Minister of Works, concedes the ton.—C18. syndicate seventy per cent. of the revenue from mining rights in a twenty kilometre belt along the railways. It will take eighteen years to complete the new lines which will be built at the rate of 125 miles

yearly with exclusively Turkish labour except technical personnel.

" KEYSTONE OF GERMANY'S FUTURE."

ESSEN, April 11.

There were most impressive scenes at the funeral of the Krupp Yokohama, Kobe.-April 12. victims which probably have never been surpassed, except in the case of great monarchs, for crowds and quantities of wreaths and panoply. The procession, eight abreast, was headed by a forest of banners and took eight hours to pass a given point. The wreaths alone took

twenty minutes. In the course of the proceedings Herr Krupp Von Bohlen made an oration concluding: "Their life and death remain the keystone of .Germany's future." . The church bells throughout the country were rung | Bayard .- April 12. and there was a cessation of work in the occupied territory. During the ceremony at Krupps works all French troops except isolated sentries were confined to the quarters.

#### RUHR SABOTAGE REPRISALS.

OFFENDING TOWNS FINED.

BERLIN, April 11. The town of Duisburg was fined 75,000,000 marks on account of sabotage of the telegraph works. The Burgomaster and deputy Burgomaster were made personally responsible for the payment. BERLIN, April 11.

The town of Buer was fined 50,000,000 marks and all street traffic was forbidden between eight and six in the morning owing to the blowing up of a neighbouring militarized line.

## GERMAN DEATH ROLL.

BERLIN, April 11. It is officially stated that forty-eight Germans have been killed on the Ruhr since the French occupation to April 6.

### AMRITSAR DISTURBANCE.

HINDUS V. MUSSULMANS.

SIMLA, April 11. Considerable tension between the Hindus and Musculmans has been existing for some time at Amritsar owing to rival proselytising movements which culminated in a disturbance wherein twenty were injured. Troops restored order and are still patrolling the city.

## TIKHON'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

RIGA, April 11. The trial of the Patriarch Tikhon has been postponed sine die.

RIGA, April 12, The postponement of the Patriarch Tikhon's trial for which the Soviet had claborately prepared is reported to be due to heated discussions among the leaders of the so-called moderates who were alarmed by the recent storm of foreign condemnation in connection with the persecution of the churches and counselled the postponement. The extremists stubbornly resisted.

## LENIN SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

HELSINGFORS, April 11. It is notified that in consequence of a slight improvement in Lenin's general health bulletins henceforth will be issued as required.

## MEMEL STRIKE ENDING.

BERLIN, April 11. The general strike at Memel mentioned in the cables on April 8 is apparently ending. Many workmen have resumed and most of the shops have reopened.

## WAR CRIMES PUNISHED.

AMIENS, April 11. A military court imposed sentences of twenty years hard labour and twenty years' expulsion from France on three German officers for acts of pillage on the Aisne in 1918.

## SOOCHOW WEDDING.

SANFORD-WHITE.

solemnized at Grace Church, Soo- petals in her pathway.
chow, at five o'clock on the even- The best man was Dr. H. F. Macing of April 3, when Miss Agnes Nair, of St. John's University, and Mary White, daughter of the Rev. the other groomsmen were Dr. and Mrs. Hugh White, of C. S. F. Lincoln, Mr. George Yencheng, became the bride of the Gresham and Mr. Donald Roberts, Rev. Edgar Lewis Sanford, of all of St. John's, and the Rev. H. S. Changsha. The Right Rev. F. R. Smith, of Soochow. formed the ceremony.

Little Misses Mary Standring and Marie Smith were flower girls and Marie Smith carried a basket of daffodils, while Mary Standring, directly preceding the bride as she A very pretty wedding was left the church, scattered flower

Graves, D.D., of Shanghai. assisted Miss Kathryn Shaner, of Lynchby the Rev. H., A. McNulty per-burg, Virginia, was in charge of the music, and besides the wedding The bride entered the church on marches by Mendelssohn and from the arm of her father, who gave her "Lohengrin," played several apaway. She wore a gown of white propriate selections, very sweetly, brocaded satin, trimmed with before the arrival of the bridal real lace, and her vell was arranged party and during the ceremony.
in a coronet, caught with orange Immediately following the wed-

blossoms. Her bouquet was a ding there was a reception at the shower of bride's toges and white Ladies House of the Episcopal Mission, where congratulations to The maid of honour was Miss the bride and groom, serving re-Martha Wilkinson of Soochow! freshments and the cutting of the who wore yellow taffeta and carried bride's cake filled up the time till pink sweat peas. The other maids the newly married couple left for were the two sisters of the bride, Shanghai, whence they will go to Misses Junia and Sara White, who Hangchow for a week's honeyalso wore yellow taffeta, and carrie, moon, before returning to Change | ed botimets similar to that of the sha, where they will make their

#### SHIPPING NEWS. LATEST ARRIVALS

Empress of Russia, (C.P.S. Ltd.) from Vancouver, Manila Kow-

loon Wharf. Haiching, (Douglas) from Foochow, Swatow. - Co's Wharf.

Oostkerk, (J.C.J.L.) from Hamburg, Manila.-Kowloon Wharf. Chenan, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—West Point.

Kaiyo Maru, (O.S.K.) from Keelung, Swatow. Co's Wharf. Tungshing, (J.M. & Co.) from

Aki Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manifa.—Kowloon Wharf. Mohon, (Tung Tuck) from Can-

Van Cloon, (J.C.J.L.) from Amoy,

#### DEPARTURES.

Sun On, (Hop Fat,) for Kwong Chow Wan.-April 12. Soshu Maru, (O.S.K.) for Takao, Swatow.—April 12. Pacioi, (B. & S.) for Canton. 一**A**p:ii.12.

Tateishi Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Chili, (J. Manners & Co.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—April 12. Hydrangea, (Chin Oa.) Swatow.-April 12.

-Glymont, (Ad. Line.) for Saigon April 12 Poolec, (Hung Shun,) for Fort Aki Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, Nagasaki—April 12.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

LL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion the news columns of the China Mail, ere charged for at the rate of \$1 each. (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than foux lines. future if this space is erceeded they taries of Clubs, or on application at will be placed in the advertising the V.R.C. columns at the prevailing rates.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### NOTICE.

Chairman.

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> By Order of the Board, . C. P. CHATER,

#### NOTICE

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By Order of the Board, J. SCOTT HARSTON,

Chairman. Hongkong, 12th April, 1923.

### VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE 21ST ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING of the Colony under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club, will be held at the Hongkong Football Club Grounds on SATURDAY, the 21st April commencing at Noon. Entries close on the 14th instant at 6 p.m. Entry In Forms can be had from the Secre-

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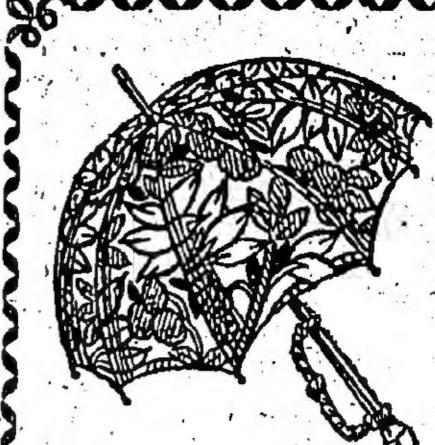
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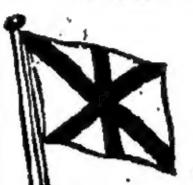
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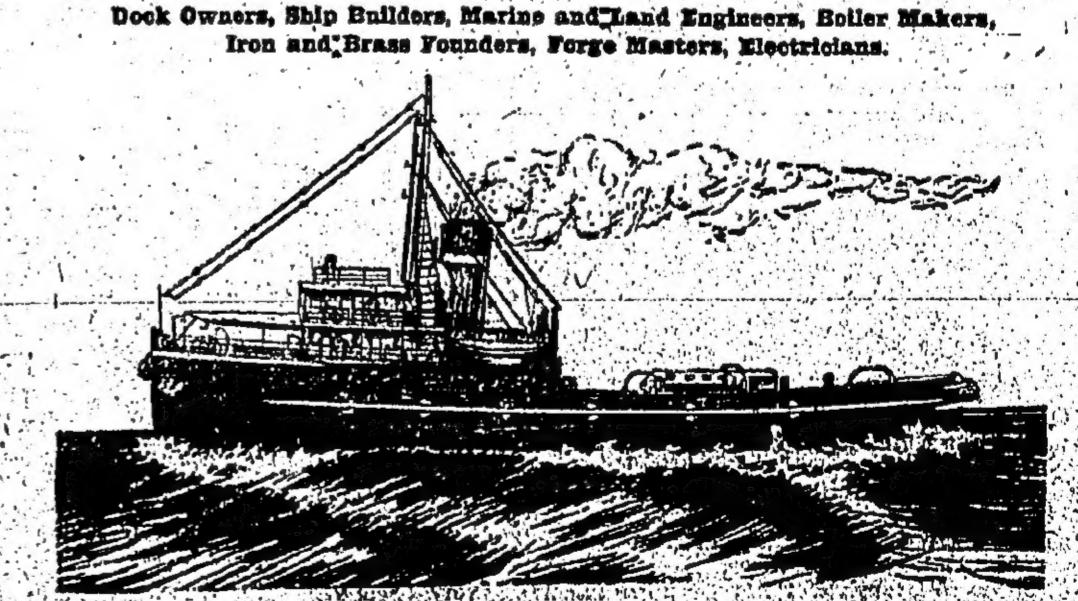
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#### FILM CENSORSHIP.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

The Times last month received from Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P. president of the British Board of Film Censors, a statement in which he defends the existing film censorship, and replies to the recent criticism of the Board's action in deleting certain scenes from the film version of "Oliver Twist."

The Board, he says, has now an existence of ten years behind it, and consists of three sections. The first is a committee elected from different branches of the trade which meets from time to time, and in which general discussion takes place on the principles and general policy of the consorship. Secondly there are four examiners appointed by Mr. O'Connor, who view all the films submitted; and finally, there is the President of the Board, to whom is left the final and complete responsibility for the passing or rejection of films.

Referring to: the methods, ho states that it is perhaps not generally realised that on every working day throughout the year with the exception of short vacations taken in turn, the four examiners spend from five to six hours in the inspection of films. Two of the examiners have been engaged in that work since the inception of the Board, and there is a lady examiner.

POOR OLIVER. Referring to the Board's decision in the case of Oliver Twist, Mr. O'Connor states:-

presumption, of a wanton slur on general judgment as to establish the purity of one of the most moral, genius English literature has ever accept the decisions of the Board. and one of the greatest; men produced, and of spoiling a good story told by a good film. Taking position has been established bethe last point first, we have not tween the censorship and the spoiled the story; the testimony on majority of the local authorities of THE PRIMATE ON FILMS. that point conce from the owner of the country. I may name in partithe film, who certainly ought to be cular the decision of the foremost most exacting, and who does not of these authorities the London spare our action from unflattering County Council—to adopt this posi- head, the Archbishop of Contercomment on general grounds, tion. It is suggested that the What he says is :- 'The material Board might be armed with powers effect on the film is negligible; in to make its decisions compulsory; fact, in fairness to the Censor, I the Board seeks no such powers. It

small. It was in a part of the scene in which Oliver Twist is instructed ties, an understanding can be arrivby Fagin in the art of pocket-pick- ed at with them as with the London ing; and even this is not entirely County Council, certainly the more conducted to the firm's comfortable value and the possible future of the oliminated; it is shown, but not workable and the more satisfactory little projection room by Mr. R. C. cinema must be recognised. It is claborated. I hold that we had no because it is the result of voluntary Bromhead, joint managing director something to make a slum boy other course which would be in arrangement instead of compulsory accord with the principles and pre- powers. The only alternative to the cedents we have laid down during present system of censorship would our existence. What did I find be what is called a State censorwhen I took up the censorship some | ship.

six years ago? That there was not a day's paper which did not contain the suggestion, either from the Bench or from the pulpit, that the cinema was increasing, even to an alarming extent, the amount of juvenile crime in the country. This, the first serious problem I had consideration, to take a strong stand, and to announce this stand

ing the actual method of crime. Sikes, Mr. O'Connor asks: 'Will Get-Theres,' a most laughable yesterday, her interpretation of the ly murder of Nancy, or the awful scene of the death of Bill Sikes? Of course max Linder is the of mystery, victor, is gambling the elder brother whose birthright with Cigarette to see whether he had stolen. The two brothers, fights with the French or the Arabs. Magnus and Oscar, played respectively a thing is in Dickors it must be weare have been making a three for the start Director Tod Brown. be accepted for the film, without of all countries laugh, and "The maintained throughout, increasing even the change of a word or a

PLEA FOR LIBERTY: criticised, Mr. O'Connor mays: "It is said that the subject of the film

It is said that there are scenes there are. But nobody suggests that there is a single scene which is After further discussing the charac- Werpz, appearing as "Walrus." that so long as decorum is maintain- the role of King Louis XIII., with port on juvenile delinquency in should be reserved for the study hall Richelieu under the burlesque title National Council of Juvenile Or-Dealing with the question of control, he says :-

"The question has been raised. which the censorship exercises? So far as the trade itself is concerned, that control is practically complete. There remain, however, the public licensing authorities of the country. Over them of course the censorship has not the right of compulsory control. All that it can seek or hope "We have been accused of silly for is to create such faith in its confidence in the minds of the local authorities, and thus induce them to I am glad to be able to say that that must say that the film will not suffer has confidence that, as its work is better understood, and after friend-The deletion we made was very by and frank consultation between the Board and the licensing authori-

consorship and development of Mexico's moving picture industry Her main work will be to produce Mexican films to be distributed all over the world. The films will show the life of the Mexican people and the industrial movements of the country.

#### THREE MUST-**GET-THERES**"

CORONET'S GREAT COMEDY

There are casts, real casts and to confront, compelled me, after all-star casts, and then there are scroon comedy casts so good that that no film would be passed show- -and that is the kind of cast there patron. is in Max Linder's latest five reel In Ouida's "Under Two Flage

tause a thing is in Dickons it must years have been making movie fans ing has set a fast tempo which is tively by Mr. Stewart Rome and Three Must-Get-Theres' is the first at the finish to a "crescendo feature production for United Cigarette in her wild desert race Turning to another judgment of Artists, which has been booked by against death, and the climax where the Board which has been severely the management of the Coronet she gives her life for the man she Theatre as the chief feature attrac- loves and her beloved France, are referred to is very unpleasant; so it | tion for the next six days.

Of course Max Linder plays the vicious lives and characters; so leading role of D'Artagnan-or Dart-in-Again-with Jack Richardndecorous in word or gesture." son, Charles Metzetti and Clarence ter of the film in question, he says "Octopus" and "Porpoise," better that he regards it as his duty to known to the lovers of "The Three safeguard not merely the decency of Musketeers' as Athos, Aramis and he film, but also its liberty, and Porthos. Frank Cooke is seen in or the dissecting room or a special of the "Ruke of Rich-Lou." Mann as "Bunkumin."

programme,

At the invitation of Colonel Brombury paid, a visit to the private theatre of the Gaumont Company, times a week. A fair average in Denman-street, to see a programme of films specially composed for the occasion. Dr. Randall cases in which young wage-earners Though stater and infirmer Davidson, who was accompanied by of 14-16 years of age spent all their Mrs. Davidson and her sister, Miss available money in attending They never make a murmur Tait, and the Bishop of Dover, was cinemas. of the Gaumont Company, and the laugh innocently, to help him to exhibition began at once.

about thirty-five minutes in all, in- home to a place of entertainment cluded some fifteen separate sub- which is never far away, and to iects, among them being an inter- know precisely where they are, is national Rugby match, the Shrove often a relief to an overworked Tuesday football game, at Asbourne mother. This wonderful invention and Chester-le-Street, the opening might, however, be used not only of Parliament, laying the founda- for amusement, but also to inculcate tion-stone of the war memorial at ideals of kindness; to record Charterhouse, slow motion pictures examples of high adventure, to reof a steeplechase and of a dance by call the great stores of history, to Miss Edna Maude, Princess Mary's unfold the secrets of science, and in wedding, Mr. F. Salisbury, R.A., the end to touch the imagination at work on the Archbishop's por and permanently to influence the trait, and Mr. S. M. Monaca, the life of a lad. lightning sculptor, similarly engaged on his bust. This was almost the first occasion on which Dr. Randall Davidson bas seen anyboth for the present and for future generations. Had the cinema been inverted at the time of the French Revolution, for instance, the world would have now possessed documents of inestimable worth.

## UNDER TWO FLAGS.

WORLD, THEATRE'S FINE

when he sallies into a theatre review a Priscilla Dean Jowel feaknows an evening's entertainment is going to be combined with work in hand. Never has Universal's dynamic star appeared in disappointing picture. Her vitality, utter abandon, ability to bee hereach player brings a laugh to the flashing eyes, and mobile features issued I laid it down emphatically spectator in everything that he does enable her to give portrayals that

> some of the finest things ever portrayed on the abadowy screen.

#### CHILDREN AND THE CINEMA.

OBJECTIONABLE FILMS.

In the course of an exhaustive reed and the subject is not one that Bull Montana cast as the Duke of Scotland, prepared by the Scotlish ganisations, and published by the theatre, he will fight for the liberty Catherine Rankin appears as the Stationery Office, reference is made of this "new form of artistic expres- Queen, with Jobyna Ralston as to the influence of cinematograph 'Connie" the Queen's seamstress exhibitions on the morals of the with whom Dart-in-Again falls young. There is, it is stated, a conmadly in love. Fred Cavens takes flict of opinion among social workers turn to the stage because she craves, What are the limits of the control the role of Bernajoux, with Harry of long experience on the question applause."-News item.] of the direct connection between the Every member of the cast is a cinema and invenile delinquency. laughmaker from the very first Where the home influence is not flicker of the film till the very last, definitely good, where the elementand all of them are well known to ary facts of right and wrong, of movie comedy fans. Larry Semon honesty and dishonesty, are not in "A Pair of Kings" and the latest taught, attendance at certain pictopical Budget complete a very fine ture houses undoubtedly has a serious effect on a boy from the point But silence has its safeties of view of juvenile delinquency. The inquiry disclosed several cases of theft in which it became clear that money was stolen in order to

> "From the answers we received as to the use of leisure it appeared With cheers and acclamation that the vast majority of children regularly attended picture houses. But loud disapprobation With reference to lade who appeared before the Sheriff Court, attendance varied from once to four Now, those who pay to witness would be twice a week, usually on They never doubt the fitness Wednesdays and on Saturdays. A that court there were also several

"On the whole question, the forget the rough lessons of the street for one evening. To be able to The programme, which occupied send the children of an overcrowded

"We are aware that films of the type we have in view, which cannot be described as propaganda films, are often exhibited in the leading thing like a full programme of cinemas. At the same time we are films, and both he and Mrs. David- bound to say that such a standard son expressed the greatest interest is seldom found at the picture in every item, especially in the two houses in the poorest parts of our slow motion pictures, and, of towns. It is enough to refer to the course, the scenes in which the type of film often seen where Archbishop himself had partidrankenness is regarded as a good foke and morried infidelity hara human infirmity, where a girl is seemed to him very great indeed, deluded into a false marriage, where the primitive symptoms of cruelty and revenge, dishonesty and unscrupulousness are displayed, where a human being is subjected to every form of torture without suffering Before leaving the little theatre; fact, wrong ideas of life and conthe Archbishop allowed a film to be duct are portrayed. Much that is taken of himself and his party, and contained in many of these performwhen asked to sum up his impres- anoes may be an insidious poison to sions in a mossage to those engaged a plastic mind; for the child takes in the film industry, said he could cach scene literally. Too great a not do better than quote the well strain is put on his imagination. Strange thoughts orise in a min Two men looked out through that is immature and questioning and in this way both montal an

## THE PRODIGAL SON."

A GREAT BRITISH FILM

Every part of the Royal Opera There is a certain feeling of satis- House, Covent Garden, was occupied by the guests of the Stell Film faction that comes to a reviewer Company, recently, to see a private exhibition of what is, probably, the longest, and is certainly one of the ture, From past experience he best, films over produced at Home. For the first time, almost, an effort has been made to give a faithful interpretation of an author's work, every salient feature in the story a being visualised on the screen. necossary consequence of method involves, of course, using an inordinate length of film. 'A self in her characterization, her shown recently, "The Prodigal Son" occupied somewhat more than four hours, actually, on the screen. The first part, which is set almost exclusively in Iceland, is really in the nature of a prologue. The After quoting Dickens's descripfilm comedy, "The Three Mustwhich began at the World Theatre
worked up with great art to the realistic representation of the ghast remance, "The Three Musketeers." with the case scene where the man famous man, under an assumed Of course Max Linder is the of mystery, "Victor," is gambling name, just in time to save from ruin Mr. Henry Victor, are very real characters; so, too, is Stephen furioso." The scenes showing Stephensson, their father, in the bands of Mr. Frank Wilson. Miss Collette Brettel, who enacts the dual rôle of mother and daughter. is a very charming ingenue, and more than once rises to real heights of passion. She appears to be new to the screen, but should have a future. The other parts are all adequately filled. Some of the scenes, particularly those on the Riviera and in Paris, are excellent.

## NAZIMOVA'S CRAVING.

A WORD OF WARNING.

"In an interview at Los Angeles with Reuter's correspondent, Nazimova, the famous kinema actress. stated that she intended to give up acting for the 'movies' and to re-

O filmed and famous beauties; (And male performers, too) Before you change your duties Consider what you do!

You say your temper chafed is. You miss the man who claps: As well us its mishaps. The stalwarts who inherit

The older drame a cause, pay the charge for admission to all They oft insist on merit Before they give applause

> They show their kind regards-Is also on the cards.

Of anything they get; Become the ancient shams

Some modern movie pet

Ye Monarchs of the Movies. Who seek the old career, Beware-you present groove is A somewhat safer sphere!

But lap it up like lambs. -

I say no more at present Beyond this final word-Applause is very pleasant; But not so nice "the bird"



'He's the very image of his daddy!" exclaimed, William S. Hart famous screen actor, as he first gazed upon his son. True enough but William S. Hart, Jr., failed to bring about a reconciliation between his father and mother, the latter the beautiful Winifred Westover Hart, who had left her husband's pretentious home in Los Angeles before the birth of the baby.

### WHAT IS A STAR?

A MOTION PICTURE PROBLEM.

This question has been asked a number of times. Is seems to be question in the mind of many motion picture enthusiasts just who are stars and who are not: The confusion has probably been occasioned by the erroneous use of the word in publicity articles. It is so much easier to say "starred" than to explain that so-and-so is one of the featured players that a featured player and a leading lady or may have many times been termed as "star" incorrectly. Consequently the uncertainty as to just what "star" infers is quite natural. On the other hand the leading lady or leading man some times appears. better advantage than the star and consequently the division is hard to designate. The definition of "star" as used in the theatrical world the principal members of a courpany" which naturally leaves wide margin, as personal opinions McKim, Patricia Palmer, Guy are apt to differ widely.

magnates themselves have a clear line drawn between a star and all many concessions and there is never | thing to do before a camera? " except in-the all star cast, under him while a close-up was taken. which circumstances all the stars To keep from breathing while names appear equal. For instance thinking all the time that the lady in the case of Dorothy Dalton in her | leopard might get playful and careas new picture "Dark Secrets" it is me with a rough paw was the harddone as follows: "Adolph-Zukor est thing I have ever done before a presents Dorothy Dalton in Dark camera," said Mr. Love. "I'll'tell Secrets," etc. While for On The you that it takes more than per-High Seas, another Paramount sonality to play a scene like that. picture in which Miss Dalton Love did not escape the scene and Jack Hoit, also appeared, unscratched either. The looparde the billing read : Dorothy Dalton did put her paw on his forehead and Jack Holt in: "On the High leave a scratch two inches Beas," etc. The featured players And Mr. Love tells the world in a production are always affixed there is no press agent stunt in we Sands" with Wands Hawley, Mil- evidence.

ton Sills and Jacqueline Logan. minor technicalities are naturally overlooked by those unfamiliar with the customs, but if you really want to make sure who is starred and who is not watch the title sheets as they are thrown on the screen, or scrutinize the billing on the sign boards announcing the picture and you will find that the secret is usually told by the little prepositions, "in" and "with." FIRST STAR ROLE.

Walter Hiers, new star, has embarked on his first vehicle for Paramount in which he plays the stellar role. By a unique coincidence, the first set in which Walter Hiers works as a star is the replica of the inside of a motion picture theatre.

"Funny, isn't it?" asked Hiers, 'that I should have a motion picture theatre set for my first day's work just after being made a motion picture star."

Wesley Ruggles is directing "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime." Jacqueline Logan is featured in support of Hiers. Others in the cust clude George Fawcett, in Robert Oliver, Clarence Burton and one or However, the motion picture two more well known film players. DIFFICULTIES.

Many actors have been asked the other players. To be starred brings question: "What is the hardest

any doubt as to who is and who "Trying to play dead with a live isn't. When a leading lady, a lead-leonard at your side is Montagu, ing man or any other player becomes Love's answer to the question. In sufficiently popular and shows a scene which he made recently for enough marked ability to warrant Alice Brady's latest Paramount stardom they are elevated to that picture, "The Leopardess." Love rank and usually under new con- is attacked and killed by an angry tracts they are promised that in leopardess. After the scene wak every production in which they shot Monte had to lie still, as in appear their name will appear first death, with the leopardess beside

with the word "with" as "Burning statement and shows the scratch as "



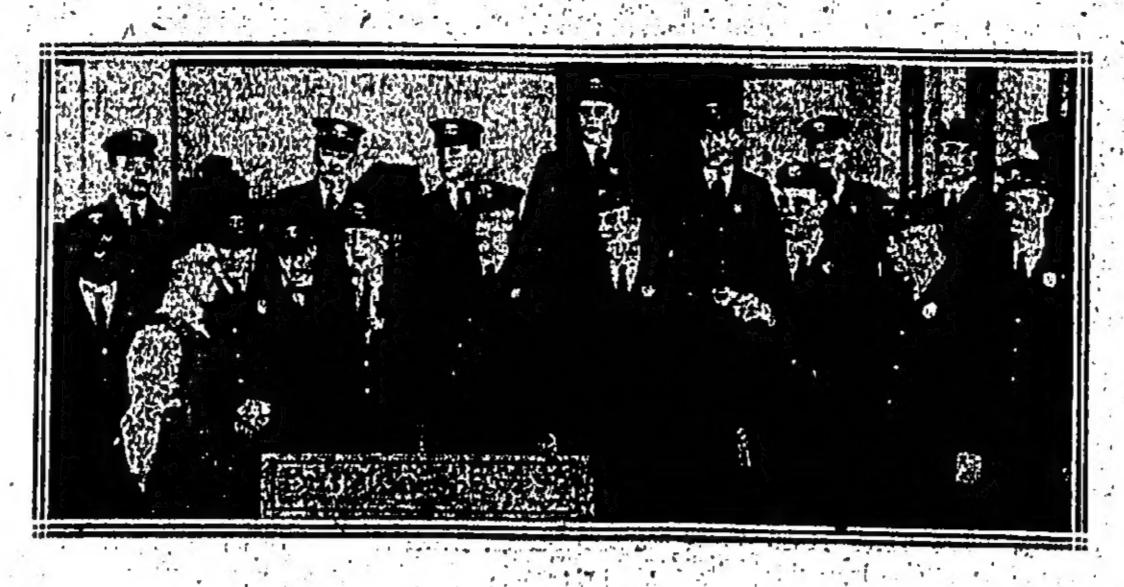
Charles A. Hoxie, of the General Electric Company, has introduced a new device known as the Pallophotophone, which photographs sound on motion picture films, the round waves actuating a diashaft set between two sets of jewels. A beam of light is focussed up on the mirror, and the vibrating mirror flashes it upon the film. After the film has been developed it can be made to pentoduce the sound it has photographed. President John A. Heydler, of the National League, is shown with the inventor, who is recording Mr. Heydler's voice for transmission by radio.



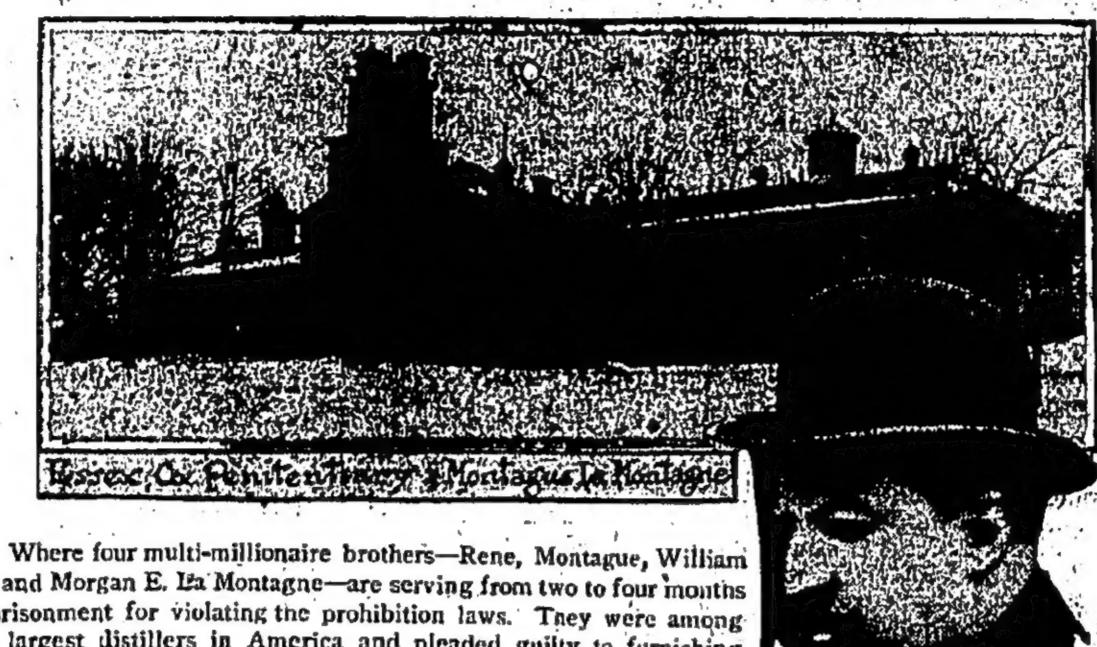
Having arrested or e-man for murder the police were surprised to get a telephone saying the wrong man had been arrested. "I ought to know," said the voice. Engaging the man in conversation, the police traced the telephone to another city and the man was arrested as he was leaving the telephone box. He turned out to be Robert Downey, a deserter from the Navy. He confessed the crime and implicated another deserter from the Navy. Both now face charges of murder.



Electrical wizard who recently startled scientists by suggesting that the world's future food supply might well be obtained cheaply by breeding nitrogenous bacteria for use as food. He is shown here looking at an electric washing machine.



Now bullet-proof vest. One guard is shown taking a shot at his friend—and the friend still lives, the 45-calibre bullet from an army pistol being flattened out.



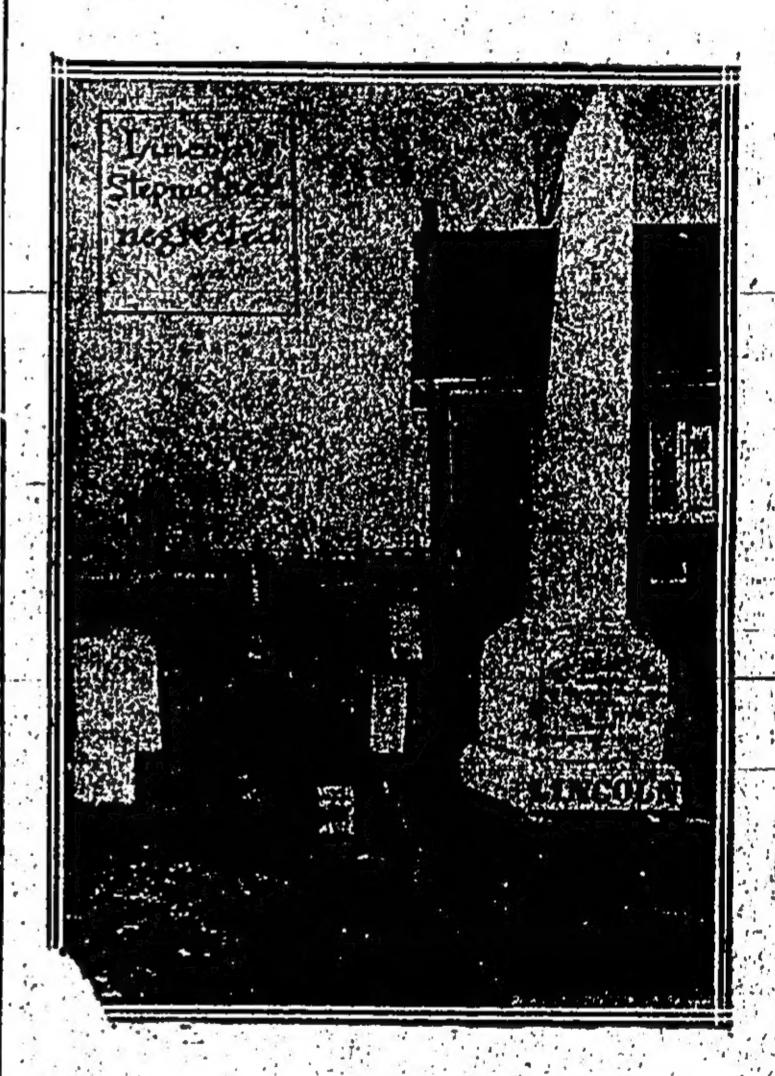
Where four multi-millionaire brothers—Rene, Montague, William A., and Morgan E. La Montagne—are serving from two to four months imprisonment for violating the prohibition laws. They were among the largest distillers in America and pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor for a party at the Racquet and Tennis Club, of New York, the most exclusive club in America, of which all are members. The brothers move in the best society.—Rene La Montagne-is-a polo-player of international fame.



Major Robert Connor three times mayor of his own town and millionaire lumberman, is accused of being the father of the three children of Miss Bertha Gurtler, who was known to her fashionable neighbours as Mrs. Robert Brown. Major Connor, who denies the charges, has been identified as the "Mr. Robert Brown" who lived in the "love nest."



Albert Bailin, alias: Balanow, has been making startling statements against heads of prominent American detective agencies and againt William J. Burns, of the Department of Justice. He alleges he was employed as agent provocateur to stir up anarchist plots, so that the agencies might get jobs guarding financial institutions and financiers. The men he has named have indignantly denied his charges. He is shown here being questioned by-Attorney Frank Walsh, who will use his deposition in defending alleged radicals facing trial.



The grave of Sally Bush Lincoln, stepmother of the martyred. President, has long been neglected and an effort is now being made to mark her last resting place. The photograph shows the tomb of Lincoln's father, but there is no stone over the grave of the woman who did so much to help her stepson.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, April 10th. It appears that a meeting of Irish Rebel leaders, including Markfevick and De Valora was being held in a lonely farmhouse when the National troops suddenly Mrs E. R. Belilios appeared. Lynch, along with a few follow- Wr R. J. Birbeck ors, carried out a rear-guard fight, in Mr T. J. Ritting order to cover the retreat of De Valera. | Wra E. Blackburn Mr and Mrs Lynch was shot in the stomach during a Master Blard running fight across the fields, after which Mr V Boven

De Valera narrowly escaped capture.

#### TURKISH DOUBLE DEALING.

LONDON, April 10th. There is considerable perturbation in Allied-particularly French-circles regarding the Angora Assembly's adoption, by 185 votes to 21, of concessions associat- Mr and Mrs R. L.Mr J. Quist od with the name of the American, Admiral Chester extending to many kinds Mrs G. Gellum of undertakings in and around Armenia, Master H. Gellum and covering also Adana. These imply the Master R. Gellum. suppression of railway concessions, made Mrs Gray to France on the eve of the War against a Miss Gray loan of a milliard france, of which nearly Mr W. E. Gurry half is actually paid. It is suggested in lept. T. P. Hall some quarters that the Turks are insincere! in aiming at a resumption of freedom-of action towards French and British financial groups,

#### HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, April 10th. In Tuesday's Scottish League game St. Mirren defeated Celtie by one goal to

#### PEKING POLITICS.

PEKING, April 11. The Senate to-day voted on a want of confidence motion in the Cabinet: The motion was carried by 94 to 21: Twenty-eight of the Sonators present abstained from voting.

Government supporters absented themselves from the House of Representatives this afternoon, hence there was no quorum. This prevented a vote being taken on the want of confidence motion.

WU PEI FU URGES ABROGATION OF 1915 TREATY.

Peking, April 11. General-Wu-Pei-Fu-haa-wired-tothe Government, urging the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty.

#### MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. a s. "Hyaon" left Port Eaid on 'pr. 6 for Boston and New York. The C.P S., R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hongkong on Mar. 22 arrived at Vancouver on Apr 9. The B F. ss. "Nirgehow" arrived at

Boston on Apr. 8. The Bon Line s.s. "Benmobe" from Antwerp, Widdl shm, I sith and London left Singapore for this port via Manile

on Apr. I and may be expected to arrive... The C.P.S. R. W.S. "Empress Cap that pretyod at Chamahai an arm a at 5 p.m. left Shanghai on Apr. 10 at

s a m and was une at home oday at 6 p. m. The R. F. as. "Mentor," from Liverpool lett Singapore on Apr. 8 for this. port and is due here to-morrow.

The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" sails from Yanila for this port on Apr. 11 at midnight with the outword Australian Mails, and is due here on Apr. 14 wt

shout daylight. The B. I s.s. "Torilla" loft "ingapore for this port on Apr. 7 and is due here on Apr. 14 at about a.m. The B. F. a.s. "Eurylochus" left

Liverpool on Mar. 8 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 14. The P. & O. e.s. "Sicilia" left Singa-

pore via Baiphong for this port on Apr. It at 6 s.m. and is due here on Apr. 30. The B. F s.s. "Autor edon" left Elverpoul on Mar. 17 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due here on or about Apr. 21.

The B. F. s.s "Glaucus" left Liverpool on Mar. 24 for Penang, Port Swettentam, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai and is due here on Apr. 28. The P. M. s.s. "President Pierce" sails for San Francisco via usual ports

to-day. She arrives San Francisco en May 3, The B. F. ss. "Elpenor" left Liverpool on Apr. 7 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about May 10.

The B. F. s.s. " Myrmiden " left Liverpool on Apr. 6 for Singspore, Hongkong, Bhanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this p rt on or about May 14. The B F. s.s. "Eurylochus" from Liverpool left Singaporo on Apr. 10 daylight for this port and is due here on

Apr. 15.

The P. M. 9 s. "President Wilson" sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 22 with a full complement of passengers and freight She is doe at this port on Apr. 15 and sails for Manila on Apr. 16 arriving at that port on Apr. 18. She leaves Manila for Hongkong on Apr. 21 being due here on Apr. 23 sailing homeward for San Francisco via usual ports of call on Apr. 25. She arrives San Francisco on May 17.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Telegraphic Communication with Waglan Lighthouse is interrupted.

On Friday and Saturday next the 18th and 16th inst. mails for Macan will be closed at the G.P.O. at 1.15 p.m. and 4.16 p.m. only.

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## INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12. Shanghai

FRIDAY, APRIL 18. BUROPE via Sues (Letters & Papers) London 15th Mar. Mentor. SATURDAY, APRIL 14. Australia and Manila.....St. Albana

Haiptong SATURDAY, APRIL 21. LONDON (Parcels 14th Mar.)......

OUTWARD MAILS. THURSDAY, APRIL 12. Fort Bayard ...... 5 p.m. Shanghal ...... 5 p.m. FRIDAY, APRIL 13 Cape Town ...... 10.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta Japan Japan 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Heiching Noon,
Chilippine Islands Loongsang P.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 14. Shanghai Dairen, Japan, Honolula, Shantung U.S.A. Central & South
America & EUROPE via SAN FRAN-CISCO.-due San Francisco 14th May Riberia Meru .............. 5 p.m. SUNDAY, APRIL 15. Swatow, Amoy and Keelung ..... 9 a.m. MONDAY, APRIL 16.

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Registration 8 s.m. Letters 8 s.m. President Jackson Java via Batavia ....... 10.30 a.m. TUESDAY, APRIL 17. May. - Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. ... Armand Behic Straits and Calcutta ......... Jacox Jacox

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TUESDAY, APRIL, 24.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

April 12d 11h 20m-The Time Ball circuit having been damaged by lightning the 10 a.m. Time Signal was given by the flag Z.
The signal was approximately 1

second early. . Pressure has increased considerably at Shanghai and Foochow. Changes are small at other reporting stations.

The Foochow depression has moved eastward. The Tongking depression remains nearly stat-An anticyclone has formed over

N. China. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 4°00 inch. Total since January 1st. 5:59 inches against an average of 7'89 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

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C. W. JESSESE, Director. Hongkong Observatory, April 12, 1923. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 35 degrees' Fabrenheit, on the level of the see in

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## HONGKONG REGISTER.

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HONGKONG TIME BIGNAIS.

ts dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m... except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at

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The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 fee launched in Great Britain and shopes to the height given in the table. Ireland in each of the years 1913

April 7 to 18, 1923.

## SHIPPING.

GENERAL NOTES.

MANUPACTURE

In the House of Commons, Mr. A observations taken by means of an substantial discretional tide-recording machine in the water Police Basin at Trim Bhs. Trail in the years 1903-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty ing 1913 and 1922 respectively. Six Phillip Lloyd Graeme.—According inches below mean sea level

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